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## **Lava Beds National Monument**

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### **Lava Beds National Monument Presents TIMELINE 2009 – A Living History & Educational Event**

Superintendent Dave Kruse is pleased to announce the return of the TIMELINE event at Lava Beds. This very special event, which illustrates the many layers of our region's history on the Lava Beds landscape, will be presented on May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Groups of local volunteers, including representatives of the Klamath Tribes, the Cascade Civil War Society, the Horse and Carriage Society, and the Mount Mazama Mountain Men, will join Park Service staff and other volunteers in portraying different time periods. At stations throughout the Monument, visitors may view demonstrations of traditional activities or step back in time to one of several important periods in the history of the Monument and the Tule Lake Basin.

#### **Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – School Tour Day**

Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> has been set aside for educational programming. Six school groups from southern Oregon and northern California have already been invited to tour stations throughout the Monument. Lava Beds is proud to be able to partner with local schools to enhance learning through living history.

#### **Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – Public Day**


Four historical stations will be open for public visits from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Saturday. By stopping by these sites, visitors can take a walk back in time. Three will be located at the Monument's north end—an encampment of mountain men just west of Hospital Rock, a Modoc War- era Army encampment at Gillems Camp, and a wagon train of pioneers near the Army encampment. A fifth station representing early twentieth century explorations and homesteading will be located at Mushpot Cave, near the Lava Beds Visitor Center.

In addition, two formal programs will be presented Saturday afternoon. J.D. Howard will step out of the lava beds to speak to visitors at 1:00 PM at Mushpot Cave. Finally, Army soldiers will commemorate those who died on both sides of the Modoc War at 3:00 PM at the Gillems Camp cemetery, then lower the camp flag.

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Please join us for this very special event!

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